



**PES Board of Education Report
October 19, 2022**

Community Involvement and Awareness

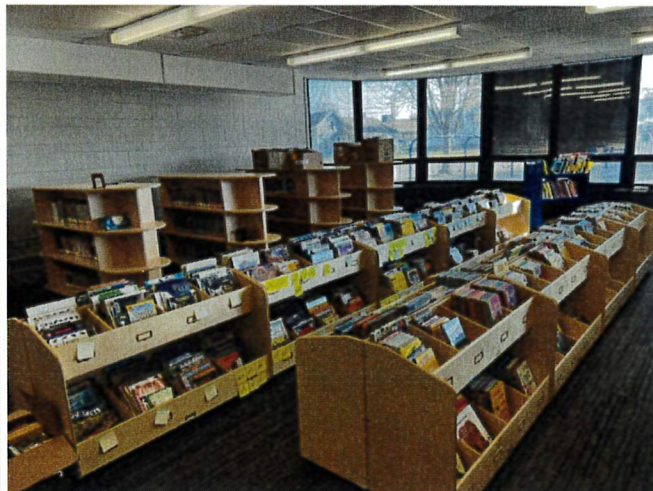
- Our Halloween Parade and Parties were a success this year!
- Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, November 11th at 9:00 am was a success
 - Thanks to Miss Fouts for putting on such a great assembly to honor our veterans
 - We had some great readers in 2nd and 3rd grade as well: Ava Gravila, Kellen Johnson, Ella Crocker, & Benjamin Taylor
 - Thank you to our local Color Guard for participating in our event
 - Congratulations to Gene VanDeWostine for being selected to participate in the Honor Flight on November 8th, 2022. Included is the write-up of Gene's time in Military.
- Family Reading Night will be on November 17th 5:30-6:30 pm—The theme will be “Off The Beaten Path”
- United Way Penny Drive is going on in the building and will run from November 7th–November 10th
- We are gearing up for our Christmas Program on December 6th. We will have a 2:00 pm show at PES in the gym, and then a 6:00 pm show at the Campus.

Facilities/Safety

- Our playground tiles have been updated to help with drainage this year. Thank you Josh Mosher and Dylan DeShane.

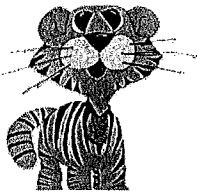
Building News

- The Library is OPEN! After almost a year the PES library is open for business:
 - Thank you to Laura Crisp, Heather Gorsegner, Taylor Poulter, Josh Mosher, and Dylan DeShane for all their hard work on getting the different parts of the library ready throughout this year.
 - The kids are so excited to see what the library looks like as we have kept it a secret as finishing touches were completed.
- We had some staff participate in our learning labs on November 3rd. We were focusing on Target Task Alignment.



Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, November 17th—Family Reading Night 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 23rd-25th—No School Thanksgiving Break
- Tuesday, December 6th—Holiday Program 2:00 pm/6:00 pm



Tampico Elementary School

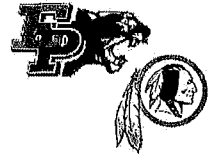
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- We had some very wonderful games and experiences at our Halloween parties! Kids will certainly take some lifelong memories with them, such as eating a donut without their hands that is hanging from a stick or blasting shaving cream onto a friend's head.
- TEA met Nov. 1, had their Break Room fundraiser Nov. 4, and will be meeting again Tuesday, Nov. 15. On the fundraiser, the numbers are not yet finalized, but initial indications are that it was wildly successful.
- We hosted our annual Veterans Day Program at 9:00 on Friday, November 11. A big thanks to the planning committee of Karen Miles, Sarah Stichter, and Emily Grady for orchestrating the event and to our kids and guests for their roles.

Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- TES report card data is finalized for SY22, and we've begun going through it and turning it into useful decision making points. This is, unfortunately, a time consuming process. Our first data points explored are how we scored in the academic and non-academic indicators as relative to our maximum possible score.
- Our teacher curriculum teams will be meeting within the next few weeks to make decisions on a new social studies series, something our elementary programming hasn't seen in decades.
- Our PBIS team has had a series of meetings to re-design the ROCKS program to better fit the current student behavioral needs.

Building and Grounds

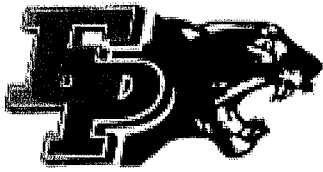
- A power outage caused an interruption in our boilers, but nothing a quick reset didn't solve.
- Our annual ROE inspection went well, with cited items being very manageable.

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- Per the TEA meeting item on Nov. 15, we will be discussing how we can manage a Christmas Music Program by utilizing volunteer manpower.
- Winter benchmarking assessments are just around the corner, and we have already seen success with interventions, so we are optimistic that we'll see some real encouraging growth.
- We had some wonderful pumpkin designs submitted by students for our first competition. So, so many were creative and deserving of recognition!

Title 1 Spotlight

Students receiving Title I services at the K-5 level have been working very hard towards their intervention goals. We have been using Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program along with the 95% Group-Phonics Library Curriculum to help with students to meet their intervention goals. Next month, we will begin Winter Benchmark to identify students' progress in reading fluency and comprehension. Students will continue to work toward their current and future intervention goals.



Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico

6-12 Campus

November 16, 2022

Activities and Athletics

- Initial numbers for our MS/HS athletics and activities for the winter are up across the board with one exception, boys wrestling has seen a slight decline.
- We are looking to add Freshman level games for both our boys and our girls basketball programs because of increased numbers; however there are challenges because most schools are seeing declining participation.
 - GBB looking to add 15 Freshman games because there are nearly 20 girls participating. Historically, finding freshman level games for girls is a challenge.
 - Fulton will not run a varsity schedule
 - Rockridge, Newman are unsure if they will run anything other than varsity for girls.
 - BBB looking to add 10-12 freshman games
- St. Bede- Has sent a letter to all conference schools indicating they will not be returning to the conference next season.
 - They are willing to take the punishment of having to FF all games and pay a fine to the IHSA to get out. Meaning, the 2 year commitment they signed will not keep them in the TRAC.
 - We are meeting as a conference to discuss what this means for the TRAC and hopefully by December we will have a good idea of what is to come.
- MS play went off as a big success. The kids did amazing and I feel it is important to continue to support this program in the future.
 - Mr. Cox is going to explore the possibility of providing them with a small budget to help sustain the program.

Climate, Curriculum, and Program Development

- Six new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Monday, November 7th. Thank you to NHS Sponsor Ida Holper for organizing and hosting the induction ceremony.
- Junior students have begun their career exploration activities that will span the second semester. Students have weekly guest speakers, participate in job shadowing, and complete a career research paper to help identify post-secondary plans. The project is a collaboration between Michael Morley and Ida Holper.

- Parent-teacher conferences were held on October 25th and 27th. There were 13 high school parents and 47 middle school parents who attended.
- Josten's will be on campus on November 28th to meet with sophomore students about class rings and senior students about graduation announcements and gear. They will return on December 2nd for ordering.

Community Involvement

- Seventh grade students attended a field trip to MIT for a STEM/Engineering Day.
- The Campus held a Veteran's Day Program on November 11th, including music by the band and choir and poem readings by members of the music department. Thank you to Ms. Fouts and her leadership on the program and her work with our students to honor area veterans and to American Legion Post #522 for their involvement in the ceremony.
- The YWCA will be on campus on November 17th to educate our middle school students on healthy friendships and sexual harassment prevention. Thank you to Angie Glassburn for coordinating the event.
- The music department held a Cabaret night during parent-teacher conferences that was well-attended. Thank you to Madison Fouts for her organization of the event.